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This Application Claims the Benefit of 60/246,215 of 10/30/2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOTION TRACKING OF AN ARTICULATED RIGID BODY

ELECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.146Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's election requirement in the Office Action dated April 21, 2003.

(1) The applicants provisionally elect **Species I**. However, the requirement for election is traversed. Species IV, set forth in generic claim 44, reads on Species I set forth in claims 1 - 22, and Species II set forth in claims 23 - 30. Species I and II are known in the art as equivalents. Thus a search for one species will suffice for the other.

(2) Claims 31 - 43 of Species III, drawn to non-elected subject matter, are being retained in the case pending decision whether to file a divisional application thereon.

In view of the foregoing, an action on the merits of Claims 1-22; Claims 23 - 30, and Claim 44 is now deemed to be in order.

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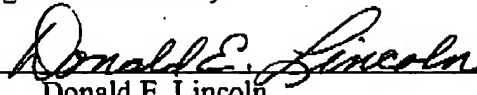
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